

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 17 as follows:

Organophosphate insecticides are also useful as one of the components of the present method. Preferred organophosphate insecticides include acephate (CAS RN 30560-19-1), chlorpyrifos (CAS RN 2921-88-2), chlorpyrifos-methyl (CAS RN 5598-13-0), DIAZINON  
~~diazinon~~ (diethoxy-(6-methyl-2-propan-2-ylpyrimidin-4-yl)oxy-sulfanylidenephosphorane)  
(CAS RN 333-41-5), fenamiphos (CAS RN 22224-92-6), and MALATHION ~~malathion~~ (diethyl 2-dimethoxyphosphinothioylsulfanylbutanedioate) (CAS RN 121-75-5).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 31, line 26 as follows:

As mentioned above, other conventional inactive or inert ingredients can be incorporated into the formulation. Such inert ingredients include but are not limited to: conventional sticking agents, dispersing agents such as methylcellulose (METHOCEL Methocel A 15LV or METHOCEL Methocel A15C, for example, serve as combined dispersant/sticking agents for use in seed treatments), polyvinyl alcohol (e.g., ELVANOL Elvanol 51-05), lecithin (e.g., YELKINOL Yelkinol P), polymeric dispersants (e.g., polyvinylpyrrolidone/vinyl acetate PVP/VA S-630), thickeners (e.g., clay thickeners such as VAN GEL Van Gel B to improve viscosity and reduce settling of particle suspensions), emulsion stabilizers, surfactants, antifreeze compounds (e.g., urea), dyes, colorants, and the like. Further inert ingredients useful in the present invention can be found in McCutcheon's, vol. 1, "Emulsifiers and Detergents," MC Publishing Company, Glen Rock, New Jersey, U.S.A., 1996. Additional inert ingredients useful in the present invention can be found in McCutcheon's, vol. 2, "Functional Materials," MC Publishing Company, Glen Rock, New Jersey, U.S.A., 1996.